

# WHOLE-HOUSE HIGH-TECH A BREEZE WITH KRAMER AND SIERRA PRODUCTS

**KRAMER ELECTRONICS AND SIERRA VIDEO SYSTEMS ARE MAKING CONNECTIONS AT HOME.**

**W**hole-house technology installations demand the best, regardless of budget. The installations are visually stunning, sound great, are easy to control, and are reliable. Kramer and Sierra Video products are the heart of an advanced electronics system in a beautiful mansion in Dorset, UK. The installation was recognized by **DIGITAL HOME MAGAZINE** as "a house that is quite simply the most technologically advanced we have ever seen."

Working with a budget of over \$700,000 (£400,000), UK custom installer Dawsons delivered a breathtaking system that incorporates both Kramer Electronics and Sierra Video Systems products. Highlights include six bedrooms, three main bathrooms, a game room complete with home cinema, a family room, kitchen and swimming pool. Each room features a plasma or LCD display.

The Sierra Video Sierra PRO™ V4S

matrix routing switcher enables the homeowner to watch different channels from satellite television in different rooms simultaneously. Coupled with multiple RS-232 controllable satellite decoders, the Sierra PRO V4S provided the high bandwidth that is necessary for handling high resolution RGBS signals. The router is connected to eight satellite TV receivers, a 300 disc DVD player, an AM/FM tuner and a music server. Crestron control panels in each room give the home owner access to the source of his choice.

The home is wired for sound, with Artcooustic flat panels, many with graphics, on walls throughout the property. Ceiling-mounted loudspeakers complete a virtually invisible audio installation.

For home security, the entry gates and garages can all be operated remotely, and eight security cameras watch over the property. The signals from the cameras are fed into a Kramer VS-808xl matrix switcher, and then to eight different locations within the house.

Sierra Video and Kramer products provide a truly seamless connection between homeowner and entertainment, communication and security technology. ■

